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Van Epp's Block, Main St. : Dixon Il

—Nathan Underwood is home for a few days.

—Charley Strong is here from Racine, Wisconsin, on a visit.

—The saloons will be closed to-morrow. That is the front doors will be.

—Atwood Plummer is out from Chicago on a visit with his brother, J. P. Plummer.

—Mrs. J. P. Becker, of Peoria, is visiting in this city with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Huguet.

—Mrs. L. C. Shaw, of Belleville, Kansas, is visiting her uncle, G. H. Elgin, in west Dixon.

—Charlie Mulkins is justly proud of the painting on the J P Meserole residence, Peoria Street.

—Mrs. E. T. Bowlby was called to Polo Friday to take care of a very sick lady, Mrs. H. D. Parmelee.

—Miss. Clara Lloyd, of Kansas City, is visiting at the Nachnsa House with her sister, Mrs. George Dewey.

—"Free Trader". No, the prices of votes will not be higher to-morrow on account of the new tariff law.

The price of votes will average about the same old price; with a wet Chromo "Straight" for a Straight Ticket.

—Richard and George McKenney of Oregon, attended the funeral of their cousin, Miss Jennie McKenney, here this afternoon.

—"Voter" is mistaken. There is nothing "agin" buying votes to-morrow found in the Constitution. It is in the "buy-" laws, however.

—A pocket book left at this office for identification contains four cents and some chewing gum It was undoubtedly lost by a school girl.

Director of the Mint Leech says that the total amount of money in the hands of the people of this country July 1, 1890, was $1,435,610,012, or $22.09 per capita, an increase during the fiscal year of $55,192,521.

Secretary Blaine made a speech at Philadelphia Saturday, having a very large audience. After he had concluded loud calls were made for Postmaster General Wanamaker, who responded with a brief address

The king of Wurtemburg in much irritated at the publication of the story of his liaison with "Baroness" Becke. He has given notice that if any Wurtemburg paper prints the story it will get into trouble

Col. Lewis, the colonel who knew Birchall in London, has been found. He does business at 11 Wall street, New York, and says he knew Birchall as a mere smoking room acquaintance, and of course knows nothing of the "Colonel" letter.

The students at Ann Arbor, Mich., raised cain in that town on Hallowe'en. They scattered gates, signs, etc., all over the town, and then went to Ypsilanti, eight miles away, and painted out the name on every doctor's sign in the place.

A strike of salesmen is on at Pittsburg for the following very reasonable demands: Closing at 10 p. m., instead of 11; holidays on Washington's birthday, Fourth of July, Christmas and New Years, and half holidays on Decoration day and Thanksgiving.

Gen. Merritt, commanding the department of the Missouri, reports that the condition of the people of Oklahoma is bad in the extreme. The crop is a failure, and one-third of the people will need help to survive the winter. Half the farmers will need grain for seeding.

—Miss Soule will give a party to the young folks this evening at her home in North Dixon. Part of the entertainment will consist in a contest in sewing on buttons by the guests. The winners to receive prizes. Here is a chance for the boys to choose a good wife.

A snail that had been glued to a card in the British Museum for four years came to life on being put in warm water. As a scientist vouches for this story, it must be true; but it demands a degree of credulity that scientists themselves don't manifest in matters outside of their domain.

It is reported that, in a fit of religious frenzy, negroes killed Primus Jones, a colored man, at a prayer-meeting in Sumter county, South Carolina, last Sunday. The negroes declare that they had been directed by the Holy Ghost to kill wicked persons, and that Jones was the only victim in sight.

—Frank Shutter, who lives on Wilkeson street, North Dixon, was badly injured last night at the North-western depot in this city. He rode up from Sterling on the nine o'clock freight and in getting off stumbled or slipped and the car wheels passed over both feet, crushing them badly. Surgeons amputated four toes from one foot and two from the other.

—There comes a rumor that our neighbors at Amboy intend to make a particular effort for the Democratic candidate for Sheriff on account of the fact that he is a citizen of that town. If that is so, then the people of Dixon should not scratch George Stainbrook. And they should not in any event. He has made an efficient officer and will make a good sheriff; therefore perhaps it would be well to follow the Dixon Sun's advice and vote the straight ticket. Politically we do not generally agree with the Sun but on this particular occasion it certainly indicates a complicity of robust common sense that has our full approval.

TWO TRAMPS ABROAD.

For the DIXON TELEGRAPH

This letter is the resultant of a promise somewhat reluctantly extracted from the writer before starting out on his journey. I never had a strong desire to gain notoriety by acting in the capacity of foreign correspondent. But the promise having, most unfortunately, been given, its fulfillment becomes necessary.

Our proposed trip was from Dixon to Milwaukee, via: Madison on foot, as you were informed by last week's TELEGRAPH. We proposed to follow Rock River as far as we could so that naturally our first point of *importance* was Grand Detour and needless to say dinner at the Sheffield House. After dinner we trudged along the river road toward Oregon passing through some of God's own country, from a scenery point of view. No more beautiful bit of country can be found and what can be more interesting than the immense cuts, what more awe inspiring than Castle Rock towering up for one hundred feet in solitary grandeur. At Oregon all night, and after seeing Gannymede Springs we were off for Byron. Here we were handsomely entertained by the genial host of the Commercial House who insisted upon our visiting the Editor and Publisher of the Byron Express, and giving him the material for a write up. Mine host would probably have us there yet if it hadn't been necessary for us to make Rockford, fifteen miles distant, that afternoon. For, understand, we are working on schedule time and aim to "get there" just as though we were traveling on a palace car. On the road to Rockford we passed through "Heaven," and remarkable as it may seem, were allowed to do so notwithstanding our tough appearance, our pea jackets and Hanlon's hat and smile, without any examination of our past or present character by the proverbial St. Peter, who is supposed to guard the gates of Paradise. While approaching its borders ("Heaven" I mean) an "angel" appeared in the distance, and sad to relate engage in the menial labor of driving home the cows. On seeing H.'s hat and bandanna she leaped the barb wire fence and broke for the house. Possibly, in order to avoid mixing the metaphor, I should have said that she winged her way through the celestial atmospher to the abode of everlasting love and bliss. Rude as the shock may be to the sensitive and esthetic feelings of the reader, as this is a truthful narrative, I am compelled to add that the cows reached home only after the "Lord" (Schweinfurth) himself debased himself sufficiently to call for fully five minutes, "co-boss," "co-boss."

From the Weldon or Schweinfurth farm into Rockford, a distance of about seven miles, we strike the pedestrian tourist's delight, a good hard road, and right here it may be proper to add that you will find the same kind of roads leading out of Rockford in every direction for about the same distance. It makes a Dixonite feel rather dismal when he contrasts this with the condition of things about our city. Speaking further about roads what a lamentable thing it is that our streets are not at least twenty-five feet wider. Every town through which we have passed, large or small, has streets from eighty to one hundred feet wide. If we had streets of this width what a very different matter a street railway would be

Reaching Rockford, Tuesday evening, we were more than royally treated by our friend Jake Meserole, that is, after he had penetrated our disguise and fully determined who we were. One of the queer experiences to be met with while pounding along the country roads arises from your contact with the natives, the great unwashed, that rare species of *genus homo*, who having seen and talked with once you will never forget, the only original Wisconsin farmer. Why, talk about hospitality, the munificence of those farmers is simply astounding. Being most unfortunately caught between two towns one day about noon we endeavored, at at least ten different farm houses to buy something to eat, but at each and every place were curtly and savagely refused. No wonder we have lots of tramps in Illinois for God help him if he is compelled to live from the bounty of the Wisconsin farmer. This has been our only disagreeable experience in the gastronomic direction for we always endeavor to strike some good sized town with good hotel accommodations for our meals and lodgings. Another peculiar and abnormally developed faculty that they possess is an acute knowledge of distance. Meeting one farmer he will tell you, possibly, that Janesville is only six miles distant. Then you walk, as you suppose, three or four miles further and hail another farmer with the regulation bovine countenance, clay colored overalls and bag jacket, who without a murmur informs you that it is just eight miles to Janesville from the next cross-roads. If the pedestrian is ever tempted to swear here is his golden opportunity.

From Rockford to Beloit brings us into Wisconsin which we reached after having had related to us by a handsome young lady attendant in a Roscoe (fifty inhabitants) store, a thrilling burglary adventure which she had several months before, the result being that the burglars were landed in the penitentiary. We concluded from a personal inspection of each other that she must have had some sinister purpose in view.

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Only one original package house in Topeka, Kan., was open Saturday, owing to the decision of Judge Caldwell, at Little Rock, Friday.

Diphtheria during the last week killed nine children in Mercer, O., and fourteen cases were in the doctors' hands at the close of the week.

Bismarck is going to establish a brewery at Frederichsruhe. That is, he will rent the ground with the privilege of buying the plant in fifty years.

Commander-in-Chief Veazey has called a meeting of the executive committee of the national council of administration, G. A. R., at Detroit on the 7th day of November.

Look Out for the Rise in the Values of Real Estate.

Work on the canal may begin here soon; in that case values will increase wonderfully. There are few lots with good titles left for sale in the old platt of West Dixon. I have for sale several of the best of these near the college, shoe factor and street railway. Lots are selling in this locality at $10,00 12.00 per front foot. These lots will be sold fo THE NEXT FEW DAYS ONLY, at the old figures, $6.00 to $9.00 per front foot they will be needed for building purposes to accommodate the new shoe factory people. They are great bargains and it is your last opportunity to get lots so near the college and factories at such low prices. Property is cheaper in Dixon to-day than in other places of the same size, and no other city of its size in the State has such advantages and prospects of future developement. To secure any of the above property you must apply soon.

C. H. HUGHES.

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158 GALENA STREET.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

—AT—

I. B. Countryman's

O'BRIEN'S ARRIVAL.

The Irish Editor and Party at New York.

A STATEMENT TO THE AMERICANS.

Their Departure from Tipperary and Why They Left—The Government's Programme as Given by the Visitors—Money Wanted for Politics, Not Charity—Secretary Balfour's Comments on His Irish Tour—Some Allegations as to the Feeling of the People.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—William O'Brien, M. P., and his wife; John Dillon, M. P., T. D. Sullivan, M. P., and his wife, and Timothy Harrington arrived here yesterday morning on the steamer La Champagne. A reception committee representing the United Irish societies of New York, accompanied by several hundred members of the National league and the various Irish societies, met them at quarantine. Upon the arrival of the steamer at her dock a reception was held on her deck and at 11:30 the visitors were driven to the Hoffman house.

Made Haste to Welcome Them.

The party had scarcely reached the hotel when Governor Hill called upon them. The governor warmly welcomed them to the city and state, expressed his hearty sympathy with the cause they represented, and signed his name to the address of welcome that had been prepared by the Irish societies. Mayor Grant also called and expressed sentiments similar to those of the governor, and also appended his name to the address of welcome.

How and Why They Left Ireland.

To the representatives of the press O'Brien related the details of his escape from Ireland. He just boarded a yacht and sailed for France. He said that he and his conferers delayed the trip as long as there was any chance of their being able to visit America "in the interval between the sentence and the appeal. We saw that the government was deliberately eating away the interval, and as soon as that became evident we came away."

O'Brien's Statement of the Case.

Editor O'Brien furnished the press with a statement that would occupy about three columns of space, the points of which are: That the Irish party of the old country is absolutely a unit; that there are no difficulties so far as that is concerned, and that the people are as united as the leaders; that the policy of the government is to hurry evictions so as to add to the burdens of the league and thereby bankrupt it; that the purpose of the Tipperary prosecutions was to prevent the editor and his companions from coming to this country to raise funds, and that the latter left to baffle that purpose. When they have completed their tour of America they will go back and take their medicine.

The Shadowing System.

He drew a graphic picture of the way Irish leaders are shadowed, stating that the morning they left Tiperary there was a special government train ready to go along with the passenger train to keep an eye on them. Yet he and his party walked boldly out of their hotels, and made no attempt to conceal themselves when they left for France. He exults in the distinguished treatment he received in France and what he has already received here, as showing that the British government is condemned by the two great republics. He says that within a few months 1,500 families have been evicted in Ireland, and has no word strong enough to characterize his detestation of the land purchase bill, declaring that it is entirely in the interests of the landlords.

His Object Over Here.

The object of the mission over here is to raise money to hold the Irish ranks unbroken until a general election, which will come in two years, and in attaining this purpose to tell the story of Irish wrongs; the story of Tipperary, of the evictions, and what he claims to be Balfour's policy—the starving of the tenants into submission to the extortions of the landlords. The mission is not to raise money for the people whose crops have failed. If that is necessary the Irish party will take such measures as are adequate.

BALFOUR ON THE SITUATION.

He Makes a Statement Regarding His Tour in the West.

DUBLIN, Nov 3.—Balfour returned here Friday. When questioned regarding his western tour, he said in substance: "My reception has been friendly, in some instances I may say cordial; but no better than I anticipated from what I knew and believed of the Irish people, whose character I am sure is far from being represented by the men whom Mr. Parnell has selected to represent them, and but a comparatively small portion of them, I believe, are in deliberate sympathy with the moonlighters, the boycotters, the mutilators and torturers of animals, the village tyrants and village ruffians and all the miscellaneous cohorts of criminals whose operations have brought so much misery upon this part of the United Kingdom.

The Failure of the Crops.

"I have carefully and closely inquired into the failure of the potato crop, and visited the districts where that failure was said to be most evident, and I am fully convinced that the resources for local relief, supplemented by government aid, and by the opportunities for industry which the government proposes and is taking steps to provide, will be ample to deal with the emergency and prevent any serious suffering.

The Land Purchase Bill.

"Information given me, as well as my personal observation, left no doubt in my mind that the land purchase bill will be accepted by the vast majority of the peasantry as a remedy for the conditions of which they now complain, so far as legislation can effect a remedy. I was everywhere told that the people were looking anxiously for the passage of the bill, and that severe disappointment is felt that it has not yet become a law.

An "Incubus of Terror."

"I believe that to-day, if the incubus of the terror inspired by the plan of campaign conspirators could be lifted from the breasts of the people, the majority of Irish hearts would be brighter and happier than they are, and that Ireland would never again submit to the rule of a faction whose criminal work is being done by men who ought to be sent to the gallows, the prison or the convict's cell.

Weary of Agitation.

"That the mass of the Irish people are weary of agitation, of boycotting, and the graver forms of crime which have characterized the past ten years, I have no doubt whatever, and the government would fail in its duty should it not endeavor to break the chain of tyranny which binds communities like that of Tipperary, and against which men like Bishop O'Dwyer and Canon Hagerty are manfully struggling.

Not an Issue of Politics.

"Whatever the Parnellites may say, the issue is not one of politics, but of law—of laws that apply to England, Ireland and Scotland, and that will be enforced in Ireland, as they are enforced and obeyed in Great Britaain, as long as I hold the post of chief secretary.

Think It Would Be Popular.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—It was stated last evening on the authority of a leading ministerialist that on the first day of the coming session of parliament Queen Victoria, upon the recommendation of Lord Salisbury, will, as an act of grace, grant a conditional discharge to all the men undergoing life sentences for participation in the earlier Fenian movement. Balfour has more than once expressed the opinion that these misguided men were angels compared with Nationalist members of parliament, especially such members as O'Brien and Dillon. It is claimed by Tories that such an exercise of the royal prerogative would be intensely popular in Ireland.

A GREAT TEMPERANCE TEMPLE.

The W. C. T. U. Structure Now in Process of Construction.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—An interesting event took place in this city Saturday, being the laying of the corner-stone of the W. C. T. U. building, at the corner of Lasalle and Monroe streets. Miss Francis E. Willard was mistress of ceremonies, and on the platform with her were Mrs. T. B. Carse, Miss Hood, and many other ladies known for their work in the temperance cause, and Hon. Carter H. Harrison and other gentlemen.

The Little Ones Sang.

A pretty feature of the ceremony was the presence of 2,000 children who marched to the spot and gathered around the corner. This was the choir, and it sang, "Rise, Temple, Rise," and "The Saloon Must Go" with great unction. Miss Carse handled the silver trowel, and was assisted in this by Miss Willard. The stone is the largest ever laid in this city measuring seven by seven feet, and three feet thick. On the Lasalle street side will be chiseled the legend, "For God and Home and Native Land." Before the stone was laid an immense audience gathered in the Second Regiment armory and listened to speeches.

Something About the Building.

The building will be 190x96 feet, twelve stories high. It will cost $1,100,000, and the lot is leased for an annual rental of $40,000 per annum. It is expected that the offices, etc., in the building will bring in a yearly rental of $250,000. It will be completed in May, 1892, and is intended for the World's home of temperance organizations connected with the W. C. T. U. especially.

TERRIBLE TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

A Farmer Shoots Two Stockmen and Then Suicides.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 3.—A bloody tragedy occurred here last evening, including a double murder, followed by the suicide of the murderer. Benjamin F. Rogers and W. E. Rogers, Jr., are brothers engaged in the commission business and stock-raising. Saturday some of their cattle strayed into adjoining meadows belonging to a farmer named George Robordge. Last evening the Rogers brothers went after their cattle and a dispute arose between them and Robordge over the ownership of several animals. The quarrel grew warm and Robordge went to his home and returned with a double-barrelled shot-gun loaded with slugs.

Two Deadly Shots.

Before the brothers could retreat he fired at Benjamin, literally blowing off his head. The second barrel was discharged at William, fatally wounding him in the neck and breast. Robordge reloaded the gun and retiring to his barn, divested himself of coat, hat, and shoes. Placing the muzzle of the gun baneath his chin, he pulled the trigger with his toe, and blew off the top of his head.

Saved by a Silver Dollar.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 3.—Edward Bassel, son of Hon. John Bassel, opened fire Saturday on W. F. Richards, of The Clarksburg Telegram, when he met him on the street. The first bullet struck Richards just over the vest pocket, but was deflected by a silver dollar, which undoubtedly saved the editor's life. The latter then shot Bassel in the back, fatally wounding him. The trouble grew out of editorial abuse of Hon. John Bassel.

Ferd Isn't Losing Any Sleep.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—A Vienna dispatch says that Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, in reply to a remark of the British consul general at Sophia, announced that he was entirely indifferent as to recognition by the European powers, as the present status endeared him all the more to the Bulgarians.

Let the Limit Be Increased.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—It is stated that the legislative council of India is considering the repeal of the law giving a husband the right to claim his betrothed wife after she is 10 years of age, the intention being to increase the limit to 12.

Burning of an Ancient Church.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Nov. 3.—The Dutch Reformed church, on Hudson street between Fifth and Sixth streets, in this city, was burned last evening. It was one of the oldest churches in Hoboken. Loss about $30,000.

Anything to Get Rid of Milan.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Servian government has agreed to pay ex-King Milan 360,000 francs annually for his maintenance, the implied understanding being that the ex-king will not reside in Belgrade.

Got Off Very Cheaply.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 3.—Frederick Kimball, ex-teller of the People's Savings bank, who stole $50,000 in bonds, was sentenced Saturday to seven years hard labor in state's prison.

Wants Uncle Sam to Mediate.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 3.—The Venezuelan government has asked the mediation of the United States to settle the disputed boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana.

Express Companies Raise Their Rates.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—All the transcontinental express companies Saturday raised their rates 50 cents per 100 pounds. This is the rate that was in force prior to April 11, 1889.

SEVENTY-ONE LOST.

Another Account of the Collision Off Barnegat.

THE FAULT WAS THE STEAMSHIP'S

What the Second Mate of the Schooner Says—All Her Lights Brightly Burning and a Torchlight Shown, but Unanswered—A Terrible Night Afloat on a Gang Plank—Twelve Men Drop Off One by One—The Hargraves' Crew All Saved.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—As near as can be ascertained there were 101 persons in all on board the two ill-fated vessels which came in collision off Barnegat light Thursday night. Of these thirty have been rescued, including the whole crew—eleven in number—of the Cornelius Hargraves. The latter were brought in during Saturday, the second mate of the schooner 'Walker' having been picked up afloat on a gang plank by a pilot boat, and the others in a boat with the captain. Walker gave an account of the disaster as soon as he had somewhat recovered from the effects of exposure, and lays the blame of the collision on the Vizcaya's officers. Walker is an intelligent Yankee sailor, and told a straightforward story.

All Her Lights Burning.

He said: "Thursday evening was fair—the sky clear and the sea smooth. A fair breeze was blowing off the land. We had everything set slow and aloft. Our lights were up and burning. I was in charge of the deck, and had one man at the wheel, another forard, and another was lounging in the waist. The rest of the crew were below. Just as darkness settled down, about 6:15, I think, we saw a steamer about nine miles away. At the time we were steering just about northeast, and the steamer was headed south by east. We both held in our course. After a bit I saw her green light plain and told Capt. Allen, who was below, that she was bearing down upon us. He said all right, to show her the torchlight.

Bad Lookout on the Steamer.

"I flashed the torch, but the steamer didn't answer. She kept right on her course. We were getting pretty close to her by that time and I called the captain upon deck. He told the man at the wheel to keep her as she was—that we had the right of way. I saw then that there was going to be a smash if something wasn't done quick. A turn of one spoke of the wheel of either vessel would have been all that was needed to make them clear. The Spaniard never made a move to change her course nor give any signal that she saw us. Capt. Allen grabbed the wheel and tried to put the helm down, but it was too late. We banged square into the steamship.

The Inevitable Collision.

"We were loaded deep and our jibboom was peaked high so that when we struck the steamer that hit the bridge, smashing it and also all the boats on the star board side. The two vessels hung together for a minute, then the schooner swung round alongside of the steamer. As soon as she did so a lot of the crew of the steamer jumped down on our decks. The minute the collision happened our men below tumbled up on deck and ran aft where the boat hung on the davits. The captain ordered me to stop the Spanish sailors, who were jumping off their vessel to get our boats, and I obeyed orders. In the meantime the captain got a few men in his boat and rowed away, leaving me on the sinking vessel.

Afloat on a Gang Plank.

"There was a big gang plank in the top of the house, and I launched it overboard. When I got it over I looked for the steamer, but she had sunk. The schooner was just about ready to go down, too, so I threw off my coat and jumped overboard, grabbed the plank and got far enough away to get out of the suction when she went under. For a minute or two it seemed like there was men thrashing round in the water on all sides. I never heard such shrieks in my life. When I got a chance to look around I saw that there were twelve men besides myself holding on to the plank. All around us was wreckage of all kinds. I thought the captain would come back and pick us up, but he did not.

One by One They Went Down.

"The wind was blowing off shore and it blew us slowly away from the wreck and out to sea. Every few minutes a swell would roll the plank over and every one would go under water. As the Spaniards were yelling all the time they would get a mouthful of water at every roll, and one or more of them would drop off and sink. I tried to make them keep their mouths shut, but they kept calling on some saint all the time. It was awful. Every time one would sink he would give a terrible yell just as he would go down. By 9 o'clock the last man had gone down and I was left alone. After I found I was alone I got astrike of the plank. I looked all around, but not a soul or a boat could I see.

Laid in Some Provisions.

"I got a piece of board floating along and tried to paddle myself toward land, but could not make any headway. The moon made it light. About midnight I passed a chicken coop floating. In it were two ducks. I took them out and tied them to my suspenders, thinking that if I was long afloat they would keep hunger off. The swell got heavier, and after a while it washed my two ducks loose and carried them away. I floated along without anything happening until 7 o'clock the next morning, when the pilot boat Marshall came along and picked me up."

Political Circulars Stolen.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Sixty-seven thousand circulars of the People's Municipal league, containing the last appeal of the league to the voters of this city, were stolen from the postoffice in some mysterious manner Saturday, together with the stamped envelopes containing them. The postage on the circulars amounted to $1,300. The circulars were taken to the general postoffice, and while the driver was temporarily absent in search of directions as to where to deposit them, some person unknown jumped upon the wagon and drove off with the entire mail.

The Western Base Ball Association.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 3.—The annual meeting of the Western Base Ball association was held here Saturday night. At the directors meeting in the afternoon all disputes had been settled and the evening meeting was a love feast. Krauthoff, of Kansas City, was elected president and secretary. Watkins, of the St. Paul club, was admitted as a delegate, the association declining to decide the ownership of the franchise. The circuit will be the same as at the close of the season.

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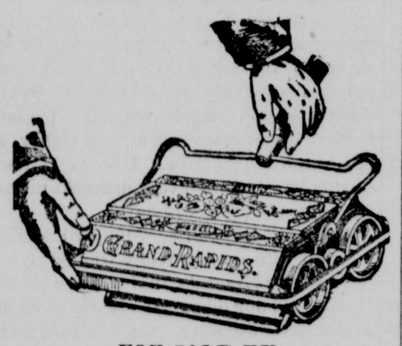
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A CAREER OF ROBBERY.

A Captured Crook Makes a Clean Breast of His Doings.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 3.—George Shinn, who, with Charles Dorsely, alias Thorn, escaped from San Quentin prison three years ago, and were captured in Chicago by Detective J. B. Hume, has made a most startling confession. Ever since they escaped Detective Hume has believed that they were in this state and were perpetrators of numerous stage robberies which have occurred since then, but he was not able to obtain any positive evidence. Friday night Shinn was transferred from San Quentin to Folsom by special arrangement made by Warden Aull and Detective Hume.

Result of Expert "Pumping."

Saturday the warden and detective interviewed Shinn for over three hours. He confessed that he and Thorn returned to California in 1889 and camped on the American river about three miles from this city. This was their rendezvous to which they always returned after their raids. He admits that on the 31st of July, 1889, they stopped the stage from Milton to Sonora and robbed the passengers of $80, blew open the Wells-Fargo treasure box with giant powder, but found it empty. On the 10th of September of the same year they stopped the stage between Quincy and Oroville and took a gold bar worth $800 from the Well-Fargo box.

A Lot of Work in Illinois.

In April of this year they held up the Forest Hill stage in Placer county and robbed the passengers. Besides these robberies, Shinn confessed to numerous burglaries, garrotings and robberies committed by himself and Thorn. They returned to Chicago May 30, this year, and he says that between that time and the date of capture they committed something like twenty-five robberies in the state of Illinois.

CHILLICOTHE'S CONFLAGRATION.

It Sweeps Away Over Thirty Buildings and Costs About $200,000.

PEORIA, Ills., Nov. 3.—Nearly all of the business portion of the little city of Chillicothe, Ill., is a mass of smouldering and blackened ruins. Friday night's fire literally wiped up the business and private residence portion of the town. This city was telegraphed for assistance and at 2 o'clock Saturday morning a fire engine and crew from the city department started for the scene on a special train. The Rock Island station and other railroad property remains intact.

Some of the Damage Done.

More than thirty buildings were destroyed, and so rapidly did the flames spread that in few cases could the goods be removed. Many persons lost everything they possessed. Among the buildings destroyed were the Commercial hotel, Bulletin office, postoffice, livery stable and nine horses, and city jail; also ten to fifteen dwelling houses. The loss is estimated at $200,000, partly insured. The fire swept away all the buildings on both sides of the street for a block and a half.

The O'Shea-Parnell scandal.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Parnell, it is said, will testify in his own defense and the defence of Mrs. O'Shea in the coming divorce suit of Capt. O'Shea, and will absolutely deny criminality. It is rumored that the plaintiff has in his possession written evidence that may impair Parnell's denial. Mrs. O'Shea will reply to her husband's allegations with counter-allegations. Altogether the affair is about as unsavory as it can be. It is understood that The London Times will publish a report of the trial in pamphlet form for circulation in Europe and America.

The Chisago Horse Show.

CHICAGO, Nov 3.—The American horse show opened in the exposition building here Saturday. The entries, which are close on 1,000, are doubly as numerous as last year's, and the present exhibit outclasses its predecessors in every way. The display comprises all breeds of horses, from the heavy Clydesdales and Normans down to the little Shetland ponies. The show will continue until Nov. 8. United States Treasurer Huston, who has an exhibit in charge of E. J. Snider, of Connersville, Ind., was one of the visitors at the show Saturday.

Closed Whole Blocks of Dwellings.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Whole blocks of dwellings in the east end of London have been closed by order of the authorities, having been pronounced absolutely unfit for human habitation. The county council has a scheme on foot to purchase the lands on which the rookeries are situated and erect improved dwellings in their places, to be rented to the poor at as low rates as will suffice to pay the bare interest on the cost.

The Fun Beginning in Gotham.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—On warrants issued by United States Commissioners Shields and Lyman, 250 men were arrested last night for illegal registration. About 100 of them were released on bail, and the remaining 150 were locked up in the federal building. Five hundred warrants were issued, and all will be served under the direction of Chief Supervisor of Elections Davenport.

Doesn't Want Foreign Interference.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the czar has been deeply irritated by the advice and interference of the foreign press and preachers in behalf of the Russian Jews, and that his majesty, who is personally in favor of the rigorous enforcement of the anti-Jewish decrees, has given directions that no leniency shall be shown.

A Comatose Grand Duke.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 3.—Grand Duke Nicholas, who became insane during the recent army manoeuvres in Volhynia, is now completely paralyzed and in a comatose condition. There is no danger of a violent crisis.

Lumber Mill Destroyed by Fire.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Nov. 3.—Fire early Saturday destroyed the mill of the Muskegon Shingle and Lumber company, together with a large quantity of shingles and lumber piled on the docks. Loss, $75,000; insurance, $3 .0.0.

Killed the Fireman.

READING, Pa., Nov. 3.—Two freight trains on the Reading railway came into collision at Royers' ford yesterday morning. C. C. Backer fireman, of Cresson, was killed. Seven cars were demolished.

Telegraphers Give It Up.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—The local members of the Brotherhood of Telegraphers, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, decided by an almost unanimous vote to resign their charter in the organization.

STRUCK HIS FLAG.

Admiral Porter Meets His First Defeat.

CUPID IN COMMAND OF THE ENEMY.

The Engagement a Long One, and Well Maintained on Both Sides, but the Fair Crew Proves Too Much for the Old Salt, and Two Hearts Will Be Made Happy—The Monthly Treasury Statement—Capital City Notes.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 3.—Miss Elena Porter, daughter of Admiral Porter, will be married Thanksgiving evening at St. John's church to Mr. James Campbell. This marriage is the culmination of a long and romantic courtship, which has been kept up in spite of all objections on the part of the lady's family, and which has afforded society an instance of devoted affection not often seen. Admiral Porter has not allowed his daughter's suitor to enter his house or several years, and her only chance to see him was on the street or in the houses of their friends.

How They Kept Up Their Courting.

Every afternoon after 4 o'clock Mr. Campbell called for Miss Porter, and the two took a long walk together. Mr. Campbell belongs to an old and respected Washington City family, and he was formerly a captain in the army. He is tall, dark, handsome. Miss Porter is a graceful, tall brunette, and always exquisitely attired How she has overcome her father's opposition is one of the conundrums of the day Mr. Campbell is a clerk in the state department, and can offer his faithful bride only the comforts of a modest home.

THE FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

National Debt Reduced $3,668,012—Receipts and Expenditures.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 3.—The treasury department monthly debt statement shows a reduction in the debt during the month of October amounting to $3,668,012. The bonded indebtedness of the government, exclusive of bonds issued to Pacific railroads, is $632,283,390, and of this amount $63,979,850 is 4½ per cent. and $508,203,850 4 per cent. bonds. The treasury surplus, including subsidiary coin and national bank redemption fund aggregates $67,803,033, against $59 701,350 a month ago—an increase during the month of about $8,000,000.

Gold and Silver Assets.

The treasury gold coin and bullion assets aggregate $294,489 603, a decrease of $11,500,000 during the month. Silver assets have decreased $4,500,000 and amount to $337,867,817. National bank depositories hold $20 937 687 of government funds, or about $330,000 less than on Oct. 1.

The Revenue and Disbursements.

Government receipts from all sources during October past aggregated $41,215 894, or nearly $8,000,000 more than in October, 1889. Customs receipts alone during the past month aggregated $24,954, 114, against $18,815 040 in October a year ago; while internal revenue receipts were $12,840,250, or about $1,250,000 more than in October, 1889. Government expenditures during the past month were $38 036, 664 or $9 500,000 more than in October 1889.

Two Periods of Four Months Compared.

Government revenue for the first four months of the current fiscal year is $42, 500,000 more than for the same period last year, while expenditures were $31,750,000 more than for the first four months of 1889. The pension charge for the two periods in 1889 and 1890 was $40,182,03 and $44,837,292, respectively.

It's an Ungrateful Task.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 3.—The selection of sites for public buildings is one of the duties which gives the secretary of the treasury more worry with less satisfactory results to him, at least, than perhaps any other duty he has to perform. He generally sends a special agent to examine the sites offered, and is guided largely by the agent's report; but he always hears the advocates of the various sites Yet in nine cases out of ten charges of improper motives are made against the agent by the real estate agents who do not "get there." The above facts are pertinent, because just at this time the secretary has twenty-five sites to decide upon.

Nickel for Armor Plates.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 3.—During the past week thirty-four car-loads of nickel ore from Canada have been received at the navy yard, and are awaiting the further disposition of the ordnance department. The ore is in the rough, and is just as it came from the mines. It will have to be smelted, and will probably be used for the tests now going on looking to the more extensive use of nickel as an alloy for armor plate.

A Novel Call on the President.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov 3.—Annie Westrick, a harmless insane woman from St. Louis, called at the executive mansion Saturday to see President Harrison to have him keep her husband from selling their property. She will be sent to the asylum.

A Dividend of 90 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 3.—The comptroller of the currency has declared a first dividend of 60 per cent, in favor of the creditors of the Park National bank of Chicago, Ills, on claims proved amounting to $437,192. The bank failed June 20, 1890.

POUNDED THE DYNAMITE.

The Result Being What Might Have Been Expected.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., Nov. 3.—At Daugharty & Behan's stone quarry, half a mile west of town, Saturday, seven men were at work tamping dynamite into a huge stone preparatory to a blast, when by accident a premature explosion occurred. Henry Alson, a young man of family, was terribly mangled, but still lives. His face was torn, both eyes blown out, his forehead crushed open (his brain oozing out), his left leg broken below and above the knee, his right arm broken, and he received other injuries. Peter Schieldt was also fatally wounded about the head and breast. The other workmen escaped with slight injuries, as far as can be ascertained.

Their Constitution Complete.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 3.—The constitutional convention adjourned Saturday night, it being the eighty-second day of the session. The constitution was adopted with only seven dissenting votes.

Business Men's Writing Desks.

Every man knows how dear to his heart is that pet abomination of women the desk litter. Every man protests if it be disturbed, and declares with emphasis that he can always find what he is looking for if his desk or table be let alone, while the sight of it to women creates an intense desire to clear it up. The desks of some men are curiosities in this regard, and there is probably none in town to compare with that of Francis B. Thurber.

The double desk used by H. K. Thurber and his brother dates back nearly fifty years. It stands on four turned legs, has a sloping writing board and two small cases of pigeon holes, one at each side. F. B. Thurber's share of it is piled with papers clear across the portion on which the owner is supposed to write.

As a result that owner writes on a pad placed on his knees, and it is excessively funny to see him rise slightly in his chair in order that he may reach over the barricade he has erected and dip his pen into the ink. Mr. Thurber must have a marvelous memory to be able to find anything in the pile before him.—New York Telegram.

Ineffective Drugs.

"It is a great pity that physicians so rarely keep their own supplies of staple drugs," remarked a venerable disciple of Hippocrates. "Some country physicians do, but in the city the practice is fast dying out. Yet the great majority of the vegetable extracts on the shelves of apothecaries' shops are unreliable in their quality. The herbs used are not collected at the right season of the year, and are not properly cured, the strength varying according to the differences of the soil and climate where the plants grow.

"Vegetable remedies are easily adulterated, and they are usually prepared by men who lack the knowledge required for proper selection, manipulation and manufacture. Light, heat and atmosphere all bring about chemical changes, and in the course of time the druggists' preparations, even if originally good, become inert and worthless. Let the pharmacist be ever so capable, he cannot propound a good prescription if he uses worthless crude drugs.

"The druggist and pharmacist make their preparations to sell, while the physician who makes his own medicines exercises the care required to produce the proper effects. It is to the impurity and inertness of the materials furnished for prescriptions that much of the disappointment of physicians in the results of the treatment is attributable."—Fall River Herald.

A Word for the Dude.

I am moved to say a word in defense of the dude. The primal meaning of the word was intended to convey the idea of a forceless, vapid, useless nonentity, of less account in the world than foam, and as superfluous as a second handle to a teacup. But more and more the word is becoming estranged from its original import. It is getting to be quite the thing to revile a young man for wearing clean linen and maintaining a courteous demeanor. The very fact that he is a gentleman both in apparel and conduct is enough to let loose all the dogs of ridicule upon him.

Ride in any street car, full of tobacco spitting, mannerless boors, and see how the sneer goes round if there appears in their midst a gentleman who wears gloves, is exceedingly polite and refrains from the everlasting expectoration! If he is faultlessly attired the last straw is added to forbearance, and he is stigmatized as a "dude." A pretty pass we have come to when all the pleasant attributes of courtesy, consideration, cleanliness and civility are at a discount in public places, and only the riotous, rough and elbowing, pushing, inconsiderate boors are held high in popular estimation.

Cleanliness is not incompatible with manhood, neither is it necessary to chew tobacco, go unshaven and unkempt to prove yourself a son of Mars or a descendant of Thor. Brawn of muscle and brawn of brain are enviable possessions, but they need the setting of innate good breeding and wholesome personal appearance to make them effective, just as the finest picture that ever was painted is greatly enhanced in value by a setting and a frame.—Chicago Herald.

A man who has practiced medicine fo 40 years ought to know salt from sugar read what he says:

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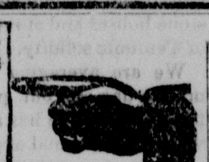
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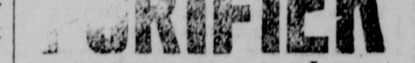
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No. 7	Pacific Express	2:09 A. M.	A
No. 11	Clinton Pass.	12:45 P. M.	C
No. 3	Omaha Express	3:42 P. M.	A
No. 9	Sterling Pass.	7:39 P. M.	C
No. 5	Denver Limited	8:57 P. M.	A

TRAINS GOING EAST

No. 8	Atlantic Express	3:10 A. M.	A
No. 6	Denver Limited	4:59 A. M.	A
No. 10	Sterling Pass.	6:47 A. M.	C
No. 2	Overland Limited	10:28 A. M.	A
No. 4	Chicago Express	10:58 A. M.	A
No. 12	Clinton Passenger	2:22 P. M.	C

Freight trains are allowed to carry passengers as follows:

EAST BOUND.

No. 46,	bet'wn Sterling and Turner,	7:50 A. M.	C
No. 34,	" Clinton and Turner,	2:22 P. M.	C
No. 18,	" Clinton and Cortl'nd.	7:45 P. M.	A

WEST BOUND.

No. 35,	bet'wn Rochelle and Clint'n	6:42 A. M.	A
No. 17,	" Cortland and "	10:20 A. M.	C
No. 45,	" Turner and Sterling,	2:22 P. M.	C
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Freight†	3:00	"

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Passenger‖	2:55	A.M
Minonk Passenger†	6:18	
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We inspected Beloit college, a very pretty little institution with three hundred students, and some of her manufactories. By the way they are just laying the foundation of a brass factory which they say we were after. From Beloit to Geneva Lake takes us through some of the most romantic spots in Wisconsin. Through Delavan with its magnificent State Institute for the deaf and dumb, past Delavan Lake where, they say, you get the finest fishing in the State, and then winding around the base of a long chain of gigantic wooded hills, climbing their steep sides the beautiful little summer resort of Geneva Lake suddenly lies spread out before you. Situated at the head of the lake no prettier spot can be imagined. The lake is about seven miles long and from one to two miles wide. Lake Como is but a few miles distant. The shore of Lake Geneva is dotted with cottages and club houses, and property is held as high here as in Chicago. Politics run high here and every group you meet upon the streets or elsewhere are discussing Peck and Hoard and the comparative merits of the Bennett Law. Much interest is also taken in Illinois politics as the Chicago papers are largely read through this part of the State. I wont make any prophecy of what the result will be for election is too near at hand and I might lacerate the feelings of ye Republican Editor.

From Geneva Lake to Milwaukee is fifty miles at which latter point we are due Saturday night, having already made an appointment there. This takes us through Burlington and Waterford where it requires but very little imagination to believe yourself in some German province. You are surrounded on all sides by flaxen haired and wooden shoed people, massive stone houses and stone fences indicative of Teutonic solidity.

We are averaging about twenty-five miles a day and our physical condition is fine. If any one has any occasion to develop an abnormal appetite he should certainly take a walk of this character. The only luggage we carry is a pair of gymnasium shoes (generally worn about the hotel in the evening) and a good heavy cane. Anything else we happen to need is purchased on the road. To-night we attend a Republican meeting at Waterford and expect to have the Bennett Law, the tariff, etc., elucidated to us.

By this time, however, forbearance must have become a virtue both to editor and reader and the proper thing to do is to close this hastily written letter.

M. R.

Fatal Cable-Car Accident.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Friday evening while a number of pupils of the Marquette scool were returning in an omnibus from a Halloween party, the bus was run into by a grip train and seven person injured, three, it is feared, fatally. The worst hurt were: Grande Varnell (eldest son of ex-Warden Harry Varnell), aged 18, concussion of the brain, probably fatal; Bessie Brisbal scalp torn and injured internally; Fred Johnson, teeth knocked out and hip crushed. The 'bus horses balked right in the middle of the track, and the gripman could not stop in time.

Confined to Bed for Fifty Years.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Nov. 3.—Miss Lizzie O. Smith, widely known as "The Modern Martyr," died at her home in this city yesterday morning. She was born at Eastford, Conn., Dec. 23, 1832, and was a relative of Gen. Keyes, of Potomac army fame. She was unusually vigorous and active until she was 11 years of age, when she was prostrated by a violent cold, which developed a disease that settled in her limbs, making her a helpless invalid. She was wholly confined to her bed for nearly fifty-five years.

Featherweights Sign Articles.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 3.—Articles of agreement for a five-ounce glove contest on Nov. 22 before the Audubon club in this city have been signed by Tommy Warren, of California, and Tommy Miller, of Indiana, featherweights at 118 pounds, give or take two pounds. The fight will be for a purse of $1,000, $750 to the winner and $250 to the loser.

Well-Known Chicagoan Dead.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Franklin Fayette Spencer, vice president of Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., the second greatest hardware house in America, died Saturday afternoon at his residence, 1601 Michigan avenue. Mr. Spencer was born at Perrysburg, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1817.

A Rich Strike of Oil.

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., Nov. 3.—Oil shot out of the Fisher well on Island creek Friday and went up sixty feet. The well was immediately locked. It will probably yield 300 barrels daily. Operators are trying to gobble up the land and great excitement prevails.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 3.—The following are the weather indications for thirty-six hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Iowa—Fair and warmer weather till Tuesday night; variable winds, becoming southerly. For Indiana and Illinois—Fair weather till Tuesday night, cooler; northwesterly winds. For Michigan—Fair weather, except light rain on the lakes; slightly cooler, except stationary temperature in upper Michigan; northerly winds. For Wisconsin—Fair weather till Tuesday night; stationary temperature; northerly winds; warmer Tuesday.

Significance in Mourning Colors.

In some portions of the world yellow and red are the mourning colors; the Orientals generally adopt blue and white, the Persians wearing a deep indigo, and the Chinese a somewhat dingy, yellowish white. Pure white was at one time worn by royal widows in France, but it afterward fell into disuse. Purple is the mourning color relegated to the church. Just at what period black became the fashionable insignia of woe it is difficult to determine, but for several centuries past it has been generally accepted as such by civilized nations all over the globe.

Among Christians it would appear a somewhat dubious tribute from the living to the dead, as black is suggestive of chaos and annihilation, while the white and blue of pagan lands signify light, hope and the promise of an existence beyond the grave.—Jenness-Miller Magazine.

RENEWING HIS LEGS.

A MAIMED SOLDIER GETS A NEW LIMB EVERY FIVE YEARS.

Or He May Have Its Equivalent in Money. Many Scarred Veterans Take Advantage of the Latter Proviso—In Fact the Vast Majority Prefer the Lucre.

A law passed by congress in 1870 declared that every soldier or sailor who had lost a limb, or the use of it, in the service of this country should be supplied with an artificial one to replace it once every five years, at the government's expense. Or, it was provided that if the beneficiary did not wish to take the limb he should be paid its cash value instead. Now, an artificial limb is a pretty costly thing, and many an old soldier prefers to stump aroumd on a wooden peg and put his $75 in his pocket. That is the amount given as "commutation," so called, for a leg, $50 being the amount paid for an arm.

It must be remembered that the law covers not merely limbs lost but also limbs rendered useless. A man whose hand has been disabled by a contraction of the fingers, resulting from disease or injury incidental to service, is entitled to an artificial arm; if his foot has been amputated above the ankle he is entitled to a whole artificial leg. Of course there are many more old soldiers who have disabled limbs than have lost them, and they necessarily draw the money.

VETERANS PREFER MONEY.

Thus you will find that out of 18,000 veterans who receive this bounty from the government every five years only about 800 call for actual arms and legs, the rest accepting cash instead. Perhaps as many as 600 more prefer to go without the artificial legs they need as a measure of economy, using stumps or crutches instead. The one armed men take their checks nearly every time. When the law was first passed nearly as many arms were called for as legs, but the cripples soon discovered by experiment that, while an artificial leg is a most useful piece of mechanism and a fair substitute for the real article, the best false arm is hardly more than a thing for ornamental purposes. So it came about that there have been few applications for arms since, ninety-nine legs being made at government expense for every arm.

The average leg of the best quality lasts about eight years, and those of the veterans who use them are mostly accustomed to make them do for ten years—though they may get somewhat dilapidated and shaky in the joints toward the end—being thus enabled to draw their $15 every other five years. The government has a list of about forty artificial limb factories in all parts of the United States from which the veterans may make their own selection, so that any one may have his leg or arm turned out by any of these establishments that he prefers. All of the manufacturers on the list are under bonds of $10,000 each to supply old soldiers with satisfactory goods.

It is provided incidentally by the law that the person needing the limb and being provided with a certificate for it shall be given free transportation from his home to any city he desires where a factory is situated, with sleeping car accommodations, and return. Thus a veteran in New York may desire to be measured for a leg in San Francisco, and if so is entitled to a trip across the continent and back once in five years in a Pullman palace car free of expense. He must pay for his meals en route, however.

HOW LEGS ARE MADE.

Since the war, which necessarily created an enlarged demand for artificial limbs, there has been vast improvement in their manufacture. Legs are made so admirably now that one can walk with artificial limbs so well as to exhibit very little difficulty in the gait. Willow or basswood is the material used. The lumber is most carefully selected, and cut into blocks eight inches square and four feet long. Holes are drilled through these blocks lengthwise with an auger, and they are allowed to season for three years. Then they are ready for use.

The block is carved and sandpapered into shape as exactly like a real leg as possible. Next it is hollowed out to the desired thickness, after which it is covered with kid and the surface rendered waterproof by a coating of a peculiar varnish. The lower part of the limb is connected with the upper by an ingenious knee joint, and the whole interior of the leg is filled with mechanism in which a spiral spring plays an important part.

A veteran is entitled by law to one limb or its equivalent in money for each amputation suffered, so that some old soldiers who have no limbs left that are of any use get four new ones every five years, or $250 if they prefer. Out of all legs lost by men 33 per cent. are amputated because of war, and only 15 per cent. on account of disease, 31 per cent. of the cases being due to railways, which are thus seen to occasion the loss of almost as many as battle.

It should not be forgotten to mention that not merely the veterans of the war, but all soldiers and sailors, and civilians as well, who lose a limb or the use of it in the service of the United States are entitled to the bounty described once in five years.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Tea Plants of India.

The tea plant grows wild through these Himalaya hills, and in some of the regions it attains the dimensions of a large tree. It was probably introduced from here into China. Still, it is now only about half a century since tea culture was commenced in India, and now there are many Indian tea men who prophesy that Indian tea will eventually push Chinese tea out of the markets of the world.—Frank G. Carpenter's Indian Letter.

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